PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Karl-Hermann Schmidt et al. Confirmation No.: 3185

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For: METHOD FOR ENRICHING AND/OR SEPARATING PROKARYOTIC DNA USING

A PROTEIN THAT SPECIFICALLY BONDS TO UNMETHYLATED DNA

CONTAINING CPG-MOTIVES

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of December 17, 2010, and in accordance with the automatic extension of time for response provided by 37 CFR § 1.136(a), amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

A. Amendment to the Claims

B. Remarks

Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.